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<u>**Purpose:**</u> To transmit information for NRCS electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

Effective Date: Immediately.

Filing Instructions:

FOTG Section I

Michigan Bulletin 200-2-3 requested each field office to submit cost data for use in development of cost lists. The cost data developed at each office is to be used for development of cost lists and cost estimate information provided to customers.

The cost data for practice components that was submitted has been reviewed. Adjustments have been made as per telephone contacts with the persons responsible for the cost data. Some offices had requested additional component data items be added. These items are included in their Field Office file in the Component Data worksheet.

The data has been approved for use by Field Offices. Field Offices should begin to use this data immediately.

The cost data files have been placed in the electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) in Section I-Costs. There are three folders that contain Statewide, Area and Field Office average cost files. If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact June C. Grabemeyer, Agricultural Economist, at 517-324-5280.

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